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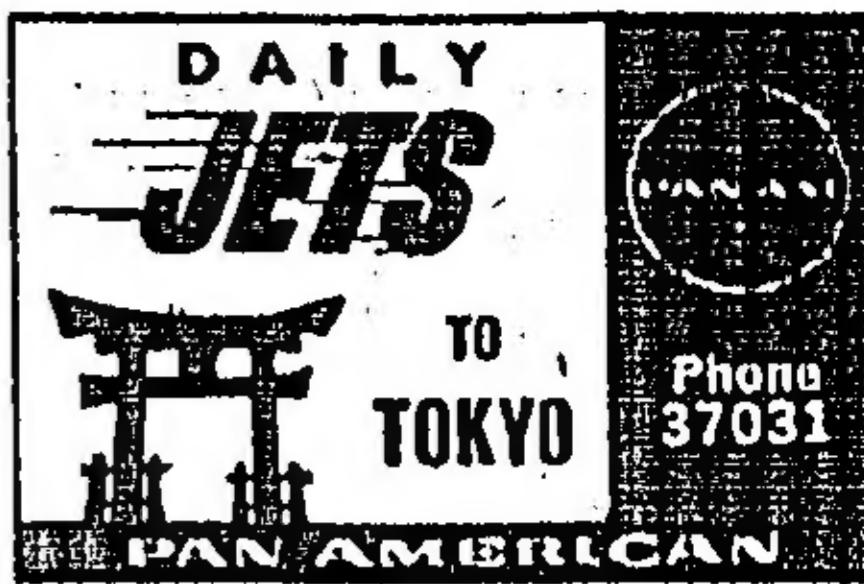
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OUR RELATIONS

THE relations between Britain and America have had many ups and downs — indeed, what family does not witness such a thing? — but we think it is true that they stand today at a higher pinnacle than ever. The worst "downs" of our times were experienced during the Eisenhower regime, especially during the Suez crisis, when Washington's studied insults would have ruined for ever a friendship that was not based on such a firm foundation.

For, make no mistake about it, the unwritten Anglo-American alliance is based on the firmest of foundations.

It is a foundation composed of many things, but chief of them all is our common love of freedom, the freedom of the individual to do what he likes and say what he likes — within the framework of the laws of the country, approved by elected representatives.

We have a common way of life which we call Democracy, an article which has been exported to many other countries in Europe, Latin America and the Middle East and which, considering the mess most of them have made of it, should really be labelled "Not for export."

It is a peculiar Anglo-American institution which demands certain characteristics in the people practising it, without which the system will not work.

IT is this thing which mainly cements our friendship, a friendship which is the cornerstone of the Western world's security. We grumble at each other, at times we resent each other's successes, and, if Americans are still too fond of remembering George III, we are at fault in our refusal to admit we have taken a back seat to the United States.

But, in spite of all this, there is a special quality in our friendship which is not to be observed in the friendships between any other nations.

Can one compare the Sino-Soviet friendship with the Anglo-American relationship? The very thought is laughable.

It would be well for the critics on both sides of the Atlantic if they would pause occasionally and ponder what would happen if this Anglo-American "alliance" suddenly ceased to exist.

IF, instead of the cooperation and understanding between the Kennedy and Macmillan administrations, there were to be separation and hostility.

For how long would the Free World exist? Barely overnight, is our guess.

Britons and Americans can afford to be frank with one another, even to get a trifle heated in our arguments. Such is the privilege of people who are not acquaintances but close friends.

We have an identity of spirit and purpose. As long as this continues — and this is essential — there will be some hope that we will be able to surmount the immense difficulties we are confronting at the moment and the even more formidable tasks ahead.

Englishmen will reciprocate the words of the American Alice Duer Miller, written on a visit to Britain:

I am American bred. I have seen much to hate here, much to forgive. But in a world where England is finished and dead, I do not wish to live.

'Troops in Kuwait constitute danger to Arab nation' BRITAIN TOLD TO GET OUT

Russia steps in to side with the UAR

THE RIFLE-BRANDISHING BEDOUINS OF KUWAIT



Brandishing their rifles above their heads, Bedouins of the Desert Volunteer Corps set off from the frontier town of Moutlah, Kuwait, to defend the Kuwait-Iraq border against possible invasion from the north. Thousands of Bedouins from the desert hinterland have flocked to Moutlah to form a fighting corps. —Associated Press Photo.

CRISIS IS ALMOST OVER, HE SAYS

Bahrain, July 5. The ruler of Bahrain, Shaikh Sir Sulman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, said today the Kuwaiti crisis was nearly over and British troops should stay only so long as a threat remained.

Speaking at his white-walled palace on the fringe of the desert 10 miles from the capital, the Ruler said he thought the British response to Kuwait's request for help had been "very effective."

THE MOVE

The Ruler said he thought the move against Kuwait by General Kassem, the Iraqi Prime Minister, might have been due to internal difficulties in Iraq.

The Gulf states were content with their relations with Britain and were content to have British protection. Bahrain's treaty with Britain was signed in 1820, and the present arrangement was working well.

Bahrain, he added, had no need to seek complete independence like Kuwait, and he had no fear of Russian influence in the Persian Gulf.

He did not believe there was a Communist danger from Iraq, which he considered basically a friendly country. He wanted good relations between Britain and all Arab states. — Reuter.

Lord Latham finds heir in Australia

Melbourne, July 5. Six-year-old Dominic Charles Latham — heir to Lord Latham, 72-year-old Labour Peer — is just an ordinary Australian kid, his mother, Mrs Gabrielle Latham, told reporters tonight.

Dominic, and his twin brother Anthony Michael — born 30 minutes after him — are my demolition squad, Mrs Latham added.

Lord Latham was reported as saying in London that he had only recently discovered he had no heir. His only son Francis had migrated to Australia in 1950, and had been killed in a car accident in 1959.

Then Lord Latham discovered his son's widow had six children. — Reuter and UPI.

Two four-year-old Japanese boys who ate sunflower seeds for fun died an agonising death, according to reports published here today.

The boys from Ichinose City in northern Japan had gone fishing. During that time they picked the sunflower seeds and ate them. A few hours later the boys were writhing in agony and died before medical help reached them. — China Mail Special.

DAY OF SLAUGHTER IN ALGERIA

Algiers, July 5. A total of 80 persons were killed and 266 injured in incidents in Algeria today, it was officially announced here.

The death toll announcement was made by French Information Director in Algeria, Mr Jacques Coup de Frejac, following a day of violence which resulted from the day of protest against threat of the rebel National Liberation Front.

Mr Abel Aziz Husein, Director of Kuwait's Department of Education, who was invited to take part in the Council's debate, said his country was fully aware that there should not be one foreign soldier on its soil.

But it was determined to retain its freedom in the face of the Iraqi threat to annex it.

He appealed for United Nations protection.

Mr Loutfi and Mr Francis Plimpton (United States) both supported Kuwait's independence, and the American delegate also spoke of Britain's military action as "appropriate."

Mr Adnan Pachachi (Iraq) delivered another bitter attack on Britain, accusing her of "gunboat diplomacy at its worst" and alleging that Britain had decided on intervention to keep a hold on Kuwait long before the Iraqi claim was announced.

Sandstorm

He denied that Iraq had reinforced its "small garrison" in Basra, but said the British had poured in 20,000 troops.

Meanwhile, Brigadier Derek Horsford, ground forces commander in Kuwait, said today that British forces in Kuwait numbered between 3,000 and 4,000.

He was "very concerned" about the physical conditions of the troops and would like to see rest camps by the sea.

"Imagine what it's like being on duty in these sandstorms," he said. The weathermen predicted they would continue.

Last night eight soldiers were lost in a sandstorm but they found a desert police post.

Journalists, escorted by British officers, were stopped from entering the forward zone by Kuwaiti guards on the orders of Brigadier Mbarak Abdulla, commanding the Kuwaiti Army.

The journalists saw nothing but Bedouins herding camels and goats in the desert.

All planned British troop movements for the defence of Kuwait will be completed by tomorrow, Defence Minister Harold Watkinson said in London today.

In a written note to the House of Commons, Mr Watkinson said the force will amount to a reinforced brigade group with naval air support.

Until last weekend only one officer and five soldiers represented British military forces in the threatened country, he said.

— Reuter and UPI.

APPROVAL FOR

UK POLICY ON

ANGOLA REVOLT

London, July 5. The House of Commons tonight approved by 309 votes to 225 the policy of the British government in relation to Portugal since the start of the rebellion in Angola.

The vote followed a three-hour debate, at the end of which Minister of State at the Foreign Office Mr Joseph Godber read out a telegram from the British Consul in Luanda, capital of the Portuguese West African territory.

The Consul reported a considerable improvement in the situation since the arrival in Angola of important Portuguese military reinforce-

Seeds of death

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He added that the Angolan rebels had killed a large number of Africans for having refused to take part in the revolt.

Dealing with the Labour and Liberal opposition indictment of Portugal, the Minister said that to exclude that country from the Atlantic community would provoke the most serious political repercussions, would benefit only iron curtain countries and would lead to no concrete result in Angola.

Mr Godber recalled that in recent weeks Foreign Secretary Lord Home and several other Ministers have observed that important differences of opinion exist between Portugal and Britain on the proper attitude to adopt on colonies, and he implied that the government by no means approved the brutal methods attributed by various observers to the Portuguese troops in Angola.

But he went on to say that the Portuguese authorities have the duty to restore order, and nobody can blame them for having tried to end atrocities whose victims in some cases have been Portuguese civilians. — AFP.

Fluke fire razes town

Prince Rupert, July 5.

A fire ignited by the sun's rays reflected from a piece of broken mirror, destroyed 21 buildings and left 50 persons homeless at Fort Esquimalt, in northern British Columbia. The 90-year-old village on the Skeena River 35 miles southeast of here was virtually wiped out. None of the 75 inhabitants was injured. Nearly all are members of the Skeena Indian tribe.

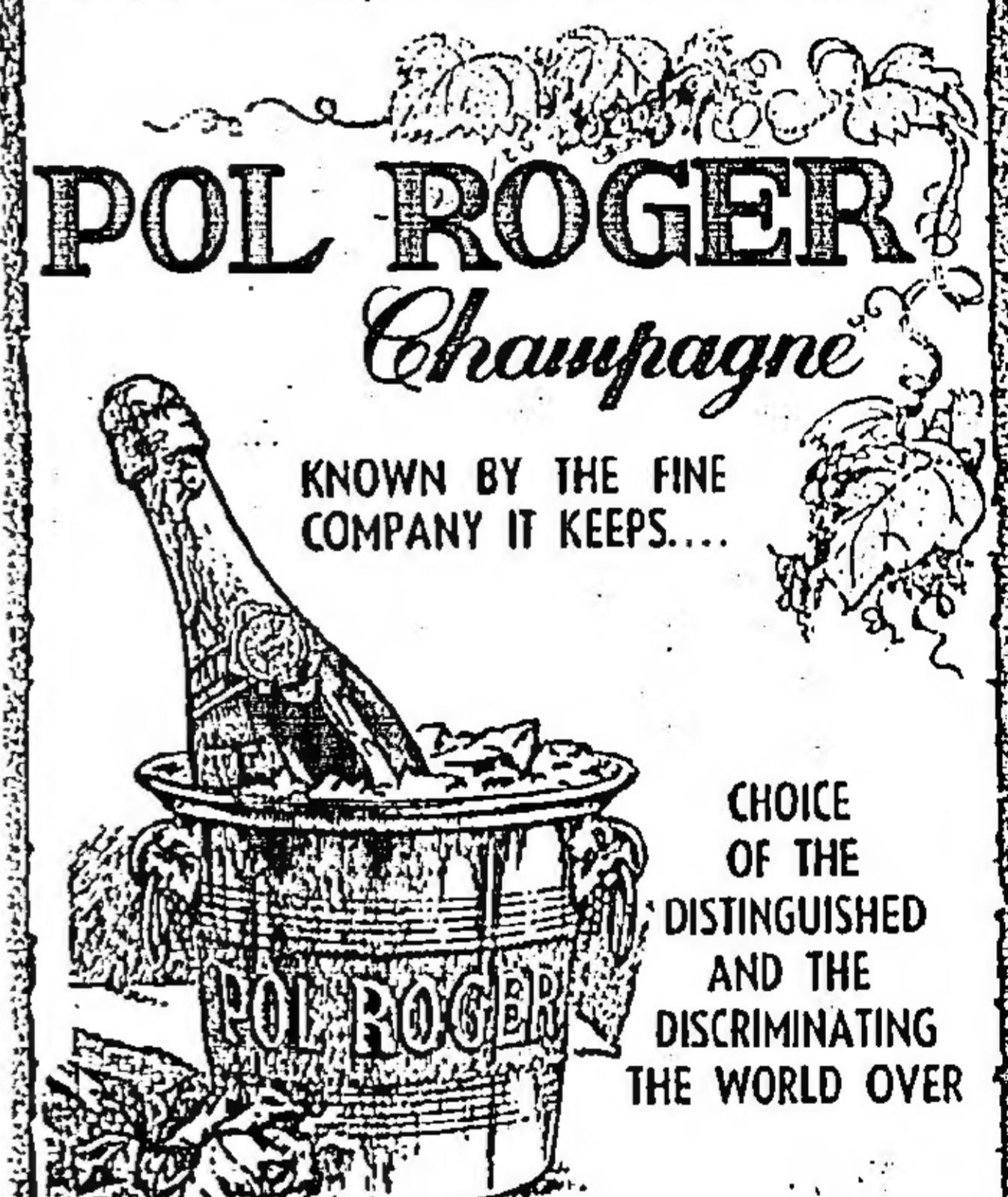
Indian agent R. W. Sampson said the fire was kindled by a mirror fragment which reflected the sun against the wooden side of a house. — AP.

NEW BRANCH TO GUARD NAVY SECRETS

London, July 5. The First Lord of the Admiralty announced on Wednesday that he is setting up a new security branch to prevent recurrence of the recent drastic leakages in Royal Navy secrets.

Lord Carrington told the House of Lords that his new department will be headed by "the best man I can find." A government committee seriously recently following a sensational trial in which a Soviet spy ring was disclosed to have had long-standing access to some of the Navy's most prized secrets.

Following on this case came a disclosure that a secret American document on underwater warfare was missing after it was entrusted to Admiralty care. — AP.



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UN facing bankruptcy, Heath says

London, July 5. Edward Heath, Britain's Lord Privy Seal, said tonight "there is no doubt the United Nations is in effect facing bankruptcy."

In the course of a written Parliamentary reply, Heath said it was impossible to say exactly what the present UN deficit is.

On the question of the International organisation facing bankruptcy, the Lord Privy Seal declared:

"This is a cause of great concern to the Government."—AP.

Exchange over banker

Ottawa, July 5. Finance Minister Donald Fleming and Opposition Leader Lester B. Pearson today accused each other of inconsistency in their relationship with Bank of Canada Governor James E. Coyne.

Pearson said Fleming supported Coyne at an earlier date and now was having him fired.

Fleming countered that Pearson said on Feb. 20 that Coyne should resign if he didn't agree with Government policy. Now, he said, Pearson was trying to keep Coyne in his \$50,000-a-year post even though it was obvious he did not agree with the Government.

The exchange occurred in the House of Commons during the second reading of a bill to oust the Governor.

NATIONAL INTEREST

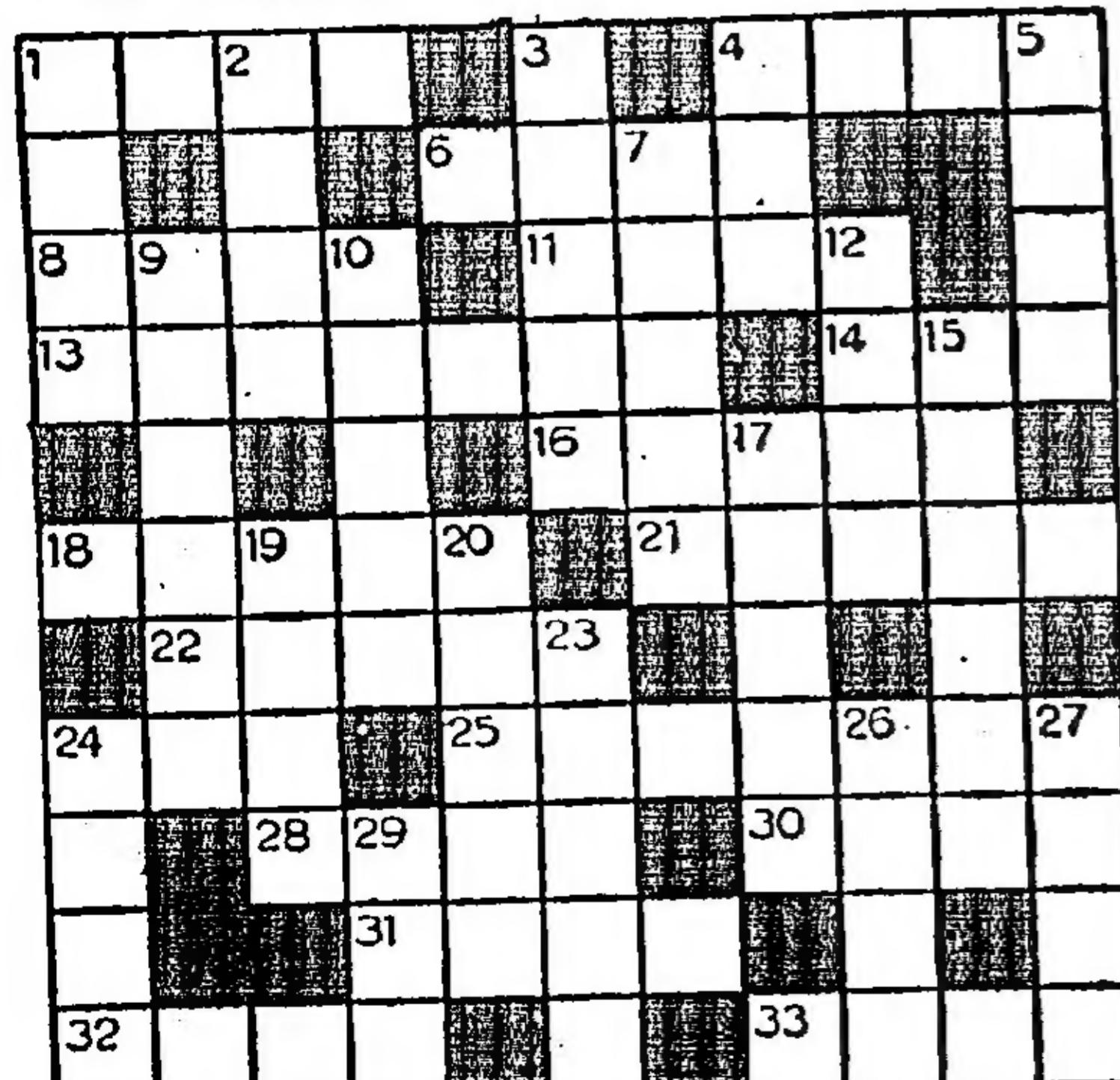
Fleming said the Government had hoped the Coyne situation could be "lived with" until the end of the year, when his term expires. But he said Coyne's firing became necessary in the national interest.

Pearson followed this up by comparing Fleming to a cattle lady which scatters out an ink substance when in danger and tries to escape in the muckiness. "We will have to deal with all of the Minister's manipulation of facts and figures," Pearson said.—UPI

BOMB WOUNDS 3

Havana, July 5. Three persons were wounded last night, one of them seriously, when a bomb exploded in a public park near the Havana docks.—UPI

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Mould the actors?
- 4 Not a square dance?
- 6 Bundle.
- 8 Duck.
- 10 Phone for jewellery.
- 12 We need more.
- 14 Material.
- 16 Atomiser.
- 18 Built?
- 20 Judge?
- 22 Was partisan.
- 24 Hour.
- 25 As well.
- 26 Dour.
- 30 Money memo?
- 31 Particle.
- 32 Wasn't ignorant.
- 33 Bargain.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Pin-ups, 4 Webs, 7 Wear, 8 Sputine, 9 Roar, 10 Land, 12 Ally, 14 Egg, 16 Tor, 17 Also, 20 Arms, 23 Wine, 24 Nectar, 25 Card, 26 Sled, 27 Sling, 32 Down: 3 Poise, 2 Nips, 3 Swell, 4 Worn, 5 Erode, 6 Sprit, 11 Ayes, 19 Lean, 10 Prance, 16 Towns, 18 Lends, 19 Bored, 21 Neat, 22 Sian.

SPECIAL MEASURES TO LESSEN RISK OF ESCAPE UK PRISON SECURITY BEING IMPROVED

London, July 5.

Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, is taking special measures to lessen the risk of hardened prisoners escaping from British prisons.

He announced these in the House of Commons in reply to a question prompted by one of the biggest jail breaks in Britain for many years—the escape of 10 men from Wandsworth Prison, London.

After saying the physical security of existing prisons was being "urgently improved," Mr Butler went on:

"I am taking special measures to lessen the risk of escape by prisoners serving sentences of more than four years, many of whom are hardened and resourceful prisoners with a powerful incentive to escape."

A number of these prisoners were being transferred almost immediately from Wandsworth and Pentonville to a special wing at Parkhurst, on the Isle of Wight, off the South Coast of England.

Others would be sent there later. He said he also intended to set aside a wing in Durham Prison, where a special regime, with rigorous discipline, would be provided for escaped prisoners. As a general precaution he proposed to restrict work in

local prisons on Saturday mornings, when fewer officers were on duty.

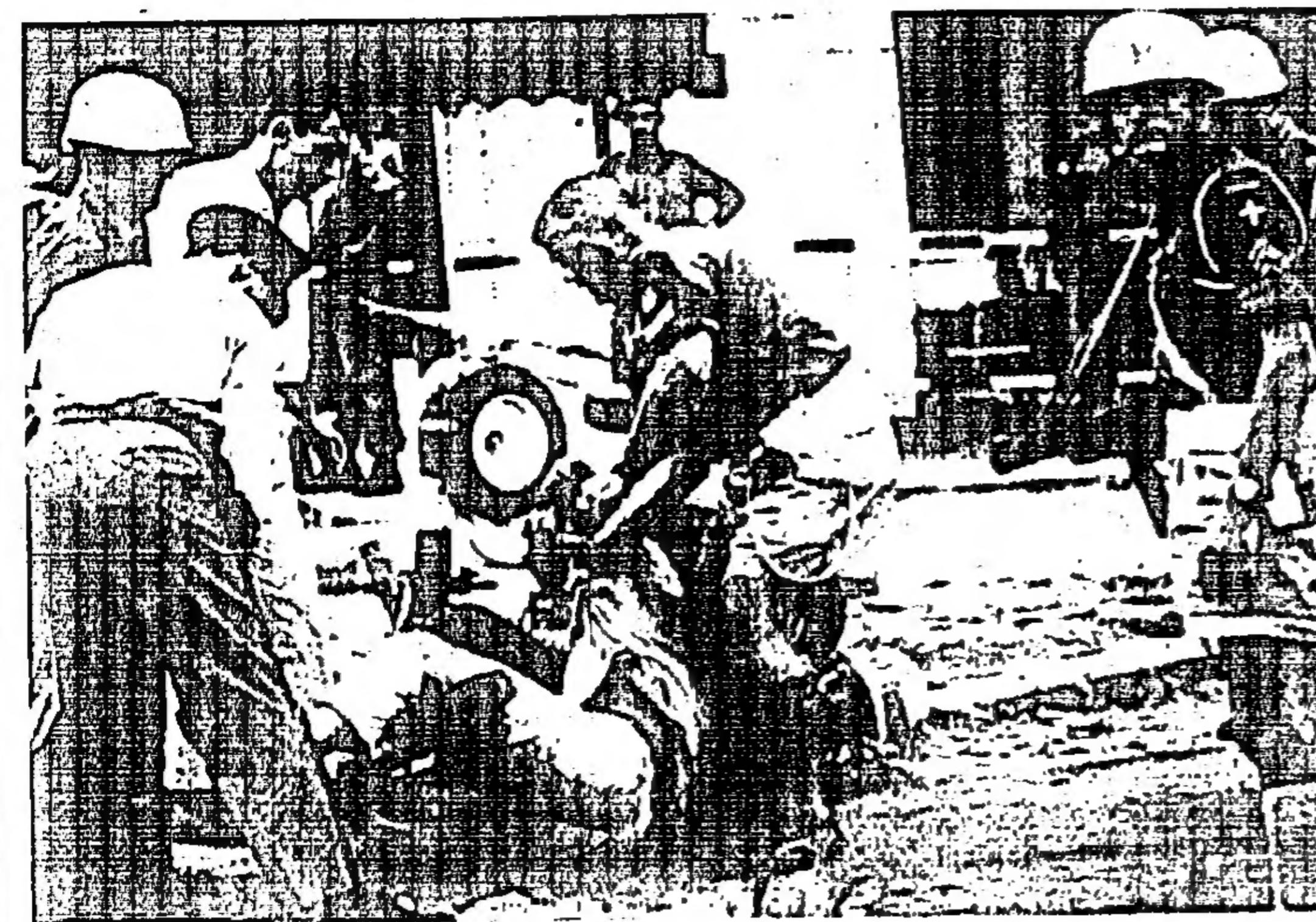
A bill now going through Parliament would increase the penalty for helping a prisoner to escape and introduce a new penalty for harbouring an escaped prisoner.

One of the reasons given for the break at Wandsworth has been overcrowding and shortage of staff. Earlier the Home Office announced that more than 7,000 men were sleeping three in cell in British prisons.

Mr Butler said the present building programme would help meet this congestion. Eight prisons were being built for men and one for boys as well as nine remand centres.—China Mail Special.



R. A. BUTLER



Danish and Canadian military police of the United Nations forces beat up Dennis Neeld, an Associated Press reporter, in Leopoldville, Congo, on Saturday, June 24, as he tried to interview arriving members of the Giscard delegation from Stanleyville. Horst Faas, the AP photographer who took this picture, had his camera knocked from his hands.—AP.

COLONY REPLACES CHINA AS TEXTILE THREAT TO JAPAN

Tokyo, July 5.

The Nihon Keizai Shimbun, an influential Japanese financial daily, said today that Hongkong was replacing Communist China as a major threat to Japan's export of cotton textiles to South-east Asia.

The newspaper claimed the Hongkong cotton textile industry had been intensifying an underselling drive in South-east Asian nations, particularly in Indonesia. The newspaper quoted Japanese trade sources as saying that Hongkong-made 2,003 count cotton cloth was selling for 13 or 14 US cents per yard—ten per cent cheaper than the Japanese product.

The same sources reportedly said Hongkong this month had already concluded export deals for more than 10 million yards, while Japanese exports had amounted to almost nil.

Meanwhile, a report from Manchester said Japan and Hongkong, along with Spain

and Italy, exported more cotton cloth during the first quarter of this year than the same period last year.

OVERALL

The Cotton Board's latest quarterly statistical review shows that in the overall world picture the amount of cloth traded was much the same as during the first quarter of last year, in contrast to the sharp increase in 1959 and 1960.

There was little change in the United States' export figures, the United Kingdom, India,

Pakistan and Switzerland all exported smaller quantities.

Cotton yarn output, the review said, seems to have reached and passed a peak sometime last year and for the first quarter of this year decreased by about 3 per cent.

Japan and India plus the main cotton yarn producing countries had higher output, it said. But that yarn output was 12 per cent less in the United States with decreases also in Britain and "probably" Belgium.—Reuter & UPI.

'AFRICANS NOT AVERSE TO PERSUADING VOTERS BY THREATS'

Lusaka, July 5.

African political parties in Northern Rhodesia last year were again "not averse" from attempts to persuade voters by threats and intimidation, according to the 1960 annual report of the Ministry of Native Affairs.

"The parties must accept the blame for having raised the political temperature considerably by inflammatory speeches," the report added.

NO EVIDENCE

But there was no evidence that party leaders had planned any of the "unfortunate" cases of car-bonings, arson or intimidation.

The report said: "Some of these incidents seemed unpremeditated, and were only made possible by the general excitement which had been created over the months by a series of inflammatory speeches."—China Mail Special.

Japanese jet planes crash

Miyazaki, July 5. Two Japanese pilots were hurt and two others are missing after two Japanese jet trainer planes collided in flight over Southern Japan today.

It was the second collision involving Japanese jets this week. Two F-86F jet fighters collided on Tuesday near Hamamatsu, 130 miles southwest of Tokyo, but both pilots escaped unharmed.—UPI.

Two Japanese pilots were hurt and two others are missing after two Japanese jet trainer planes collided in flight over Southern Japan today.

They were then withdrawn to let Communist-backed native Pathet Lao troops take over administration of occupied villages.—UPI.

Mrs Venus Walters, 57-year-old housekeeper, was "critically ill" in hospital after being attacked near her home in Ainger-ead, Chalk Farm, and robbed of £2. Her injuries include a broken jaw and arm.—London Express Service.

Yangtze tributaries rise RAIN MENACE IN CHINA

Tokyo, July 5.

Heavy rains in southwest China have caused three Yangtze tributaries to rise to "menacing heights," but did not overflow their banks, the

Now China News Agency reported today.

The agency said an average of 12 inches of rain were recorded from June 23 to 28 in western parts of Szechuan basin. The heavy rainfall was in Kiangyu County where 21 inches fell during the period, it said.

The report said "some of the local crops were inundated. The heavy rains also affected local industrial production and communication in some areas."

"Along the Min and To rivers 60,000 people in low-lying rural areas and towns were once marooned. Now the great majority of them have moved to

safe areas."

It said the rains stopped by June 29 in most parts of western Szechuan basin. But local weather forecasts predicted possible future rains.

The basin had suffered prolonged dry spell with the eastern parts still affected by shortage of rain, it said.—UPI.

East Germany calls for a 'free' West Berlin Party informed of peace treaty plan

Berlin, July 5.

East Germany's leadership today issued a new call for making West Berlin a "free city" and ordered urgent reform of the Communist regime's shaky food supply system.

mountain demolished in 'peaceful' blast

London, July 6.

A mountain in the Vacha Gorge in the Northern Caucasus has been demolished in a "powerful, peaceful explosion," Moscow Radio reported today.

It would take at least seven months to transfer the dolomite from the Gorge.

Although it said the explosion took nearly six months to prepare, no date was given for it.—Reuter.

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AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER by EMH

A successful young man's career ends

Rarely does a young man of 30 make an impact on society such as David Lloyd Jones. He was known to all in NSW as the Chairman of Sydney's biggest retail store, David Jones Ltd, and a great grandson of the founder. Last week his young and highly successful life was brought to an end by cancer. He was elevated to the chairmanship of the company only last year, and only two years after father, Sir Charles, died.

But Mr Lloyd Jones was no mere figure-head. He was widely regarded as a bright and enterprising young man fully capable of running the company and steering it to even greater fortunes in a fiercely competitive market.

He was admittedly a man who had been given every opportunity to rise to the top, but he will be remembered not only as a man who worked his way up from salesman but as one who made a success of everything he undertook. He

traded covered 100,000 square miles. Another district was only 100 yards square in a heavily populated residential area in the capital city.

★ ★ ★
Australia is going all out to build up its export trade with Asia and the Middle East.

While one trade ship is at present on a tour of Asian ports, the Minister for Trade, Mr John McEwan, announced plans for the Middle East. A mission of businessmen and bankers will leave next January to visit this area as well as Eastern Mediterranean countries.

Shortly after this, an Australian trade mission ship will visit countries in the Persian Gulf area. Surveys have indicated that Australia can considerably increase exports of primary and secondary goods to both areas.

To assist the missions the Government would open a new Trade Commissioner Post at Beirut in Lebanon and strengthen the existing post at Cairo. A concentrated publicity and advertising campaign would be carried out in the areas before and during the visits of the trade mission and trade ship.

★ ★ ★
Another leading Sydney personality who died last week was Mr Nicolai Malko, resident conductor of Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

He had been in failing health for some time. He collapsed in Melbourne on June 10 while

working it out.

It was suggested in the House the other day that the wounding of an increasing number of people by boys with ariungs might be due to the carelessness or malicious use of ariungs by boys with ariungs.

Can it be that wounds inflicted by the knives of degenerates are largely due to the knives used by degenerates to inflict wounds?

Brighter coal

THE Coal Merchants' Federation believes that if coloured coal came on the market, each colour representing a different grade, there would be an end to the selling of inferior coal at the price laid down for superior coal. I do not see what is to stop the unscrupulous from painting mere slag, brick, tile, and other rubbish in the tasteful green and yellow of the best lumps.

A sack of striped coal, even if it would not burn, would be very alluring, and could be used to harmonise with the latest fashions of interior decoration. This new scheme would add slightly to the cost of coal," says the federation. Anyhow, it's a pretty way of putting up prices.

Animal week

THE campaign to produce inferior veal by calves, weaner cattle, especially eggs by cruelty to animals, is sure to spread.

Someone will discover that lamb from lambs chained up in a darkened laboratory and

conducting the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at a rehearsal.

Mr. Malko succeeded Sir Ernest Goossens as director in 1958. He was a Russian who was a musician of considerable experience and although a doctor of music and a doctor of philosophy, preferred to be called "Mr." He was 78 years old.

Federal Treasurer Mr H. E. Holt and the Minister for National Development, Senator W. H. Spooner, were involved in a forced landing at Mildura, Victoria, this week.

Snake began bellowing from one of two engines of a RAAF Convair on its way to Melbourne. Neither was hurt and the plane touched down a without further trouble.

Also on board were the ministers' wives and private secretaries, a senior Government official, Dr M. G. Raggatt and Mr P. G. Browne, MP for Kalgoorlie. The party was returning from a nine-day tour of Western Australia and the Northern Territories.

It was a particularly bad day for the Holts. Earlier, at Alice Springs, Mrs Holt crushed her hand in a car door and when she stepped off the plane at Mildura her hand was heavily bandaged.

★ ★ ★

The big count of Australia's population began last week—and the figure is expected to be somewhere in the vicinity of 10½ million—a big increase over the early postwar years due partly to a rising birth rate but largely to the nation's big immigration programme.

A team of 15,000 collectors distributed census forms to an estimated 3½ million dwellings. These were divided into 10,139 districts of varying sizes. One in the remote Northwest of Aus-



Lady Dorothy Macmillan, wife of the Premier, had no luck at a Conservative fete at Bromley, Kent, the other day when she was faced with a batch of eggs half covered in sand, and asked to pick the whole ones from the halved ones. She was deputising at the fete for her husband. Picture shows Lady Dorothy bent over intently examining the eggs.—London Express Service.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

So great was the strain on the toys and masters of Nurkine of trying to behave with reasonable restraint that the head master granted a whole holiday, expressing the hope that everyone would soon get back into the normal routine of the school.

At the end of this year the school lost its property office (which is the scholars' term for the school fence's office) was crowded with goods that, in the confusion, many boys found they had bought back, at current rates things which they had themselves stolen and sold to the receiver of temporarily appropriated goods.

Working it out

The latest news of posting times for unregistered airmail letters and parcels posted at GPO, Hong Kong.

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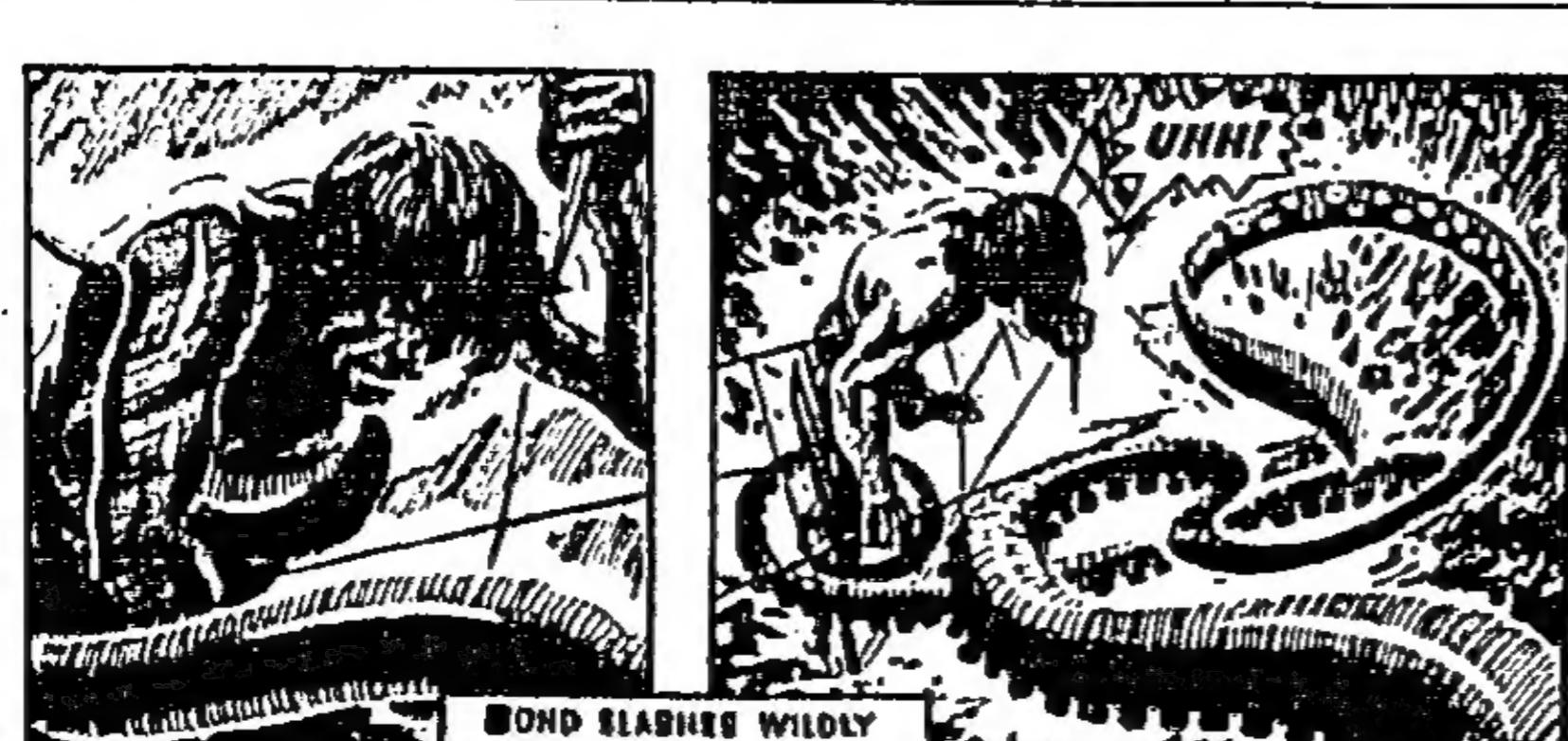
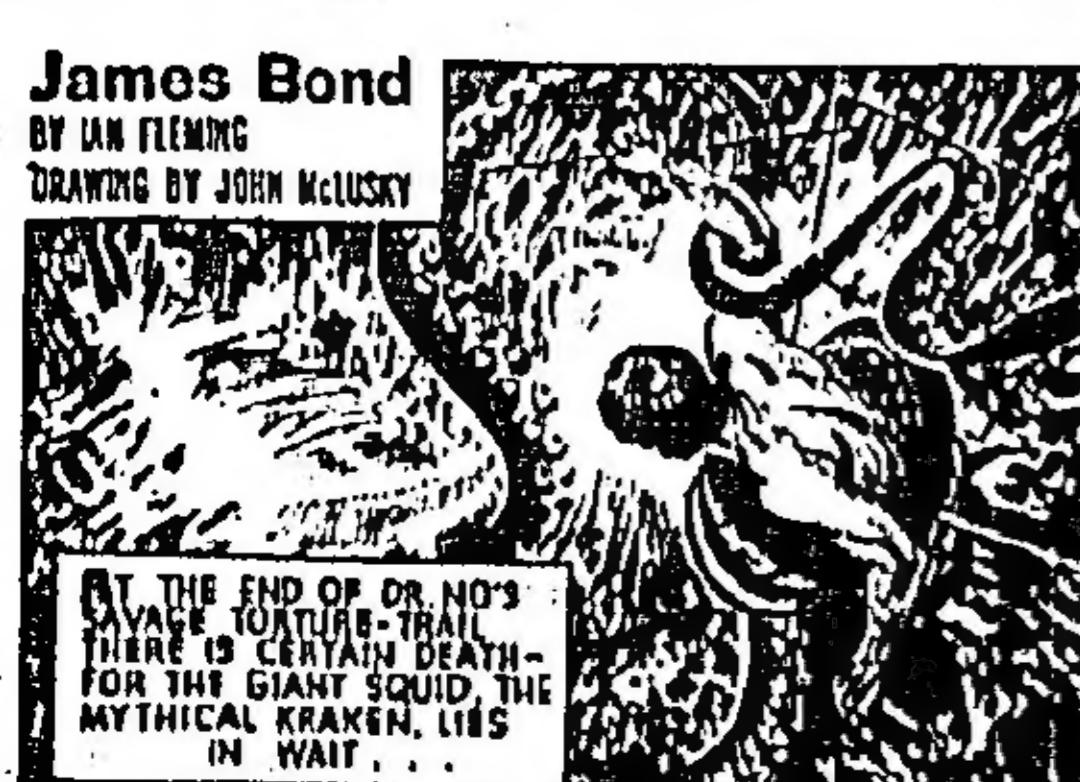
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Queen and Duke
join 5,000 in
a sing-song

Edinburgh, July 5. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, sitting in evening dress at windows of the Palace of Holyrood House, joined 5,000 people in a sing-song.

Protest against
pension for
SS members

Berlin, July 5. The East German Government has protested to the Big Four powers against the granting of old age pensions to former Nazi SS men in West Germany, the East German news agency ADN reported today.

ADN said the protest was addressed to "the signatories of the Potsdam Agreement"—the Soviet Union, United States, Britain and France. It went through diplomatic channels, ADN said, probably meaning the Czech Foreign Ministry handed it to the Western embassies in Prague.

The Western powers always ignore such notes from East Germany, which they do not receive diplomatically.

The West German parliament voted on June 29 to give old age pensions to members of Hitler's elite corps, the SS, who were in fighting formations and not involved in criminal activities such as guarding concentration camps or helping exterminate the Jews.

The Communist memorandum said this was "rehabilitation Hitler's murder formations" and claimed it documented anew that the rulers in Bonn had set themselves up as "Hitler's successors."—AP.

May Britt has
baby girl

Hollywood, July 5. Blonde actress May Britt, wife of Negro entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., gave birth to a daughter today at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

The infant, who weighed seven pounds 14 ounces, was named Tracy Hillary. Dr Paul Steinberg attended the birth and said the mother and daughter were getting along fine.

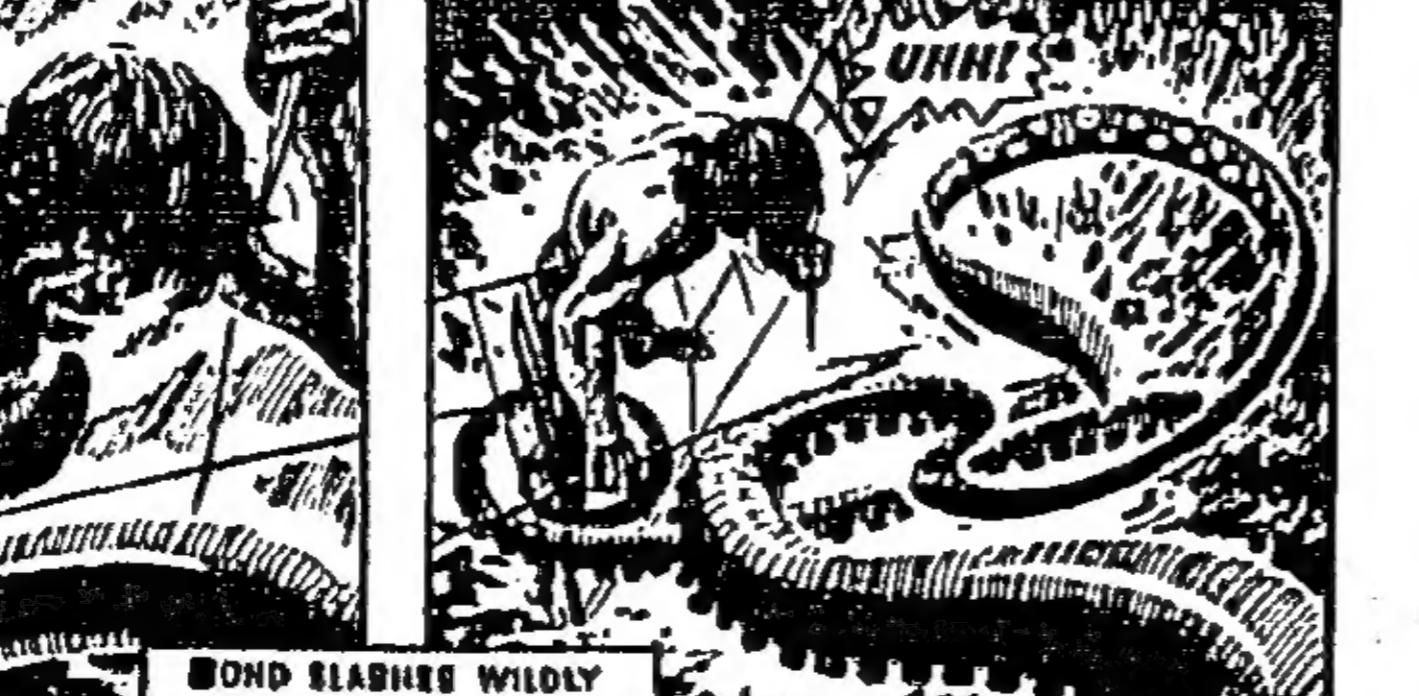
Davis, 34, and Miss Britt, 24, both of whom have been married once before, were wed in a religious ceremony on November 13, 1960.

The couple's wedding plans had been criticised in England when Davis entertained there last year. The singer was also pelted by youths wearing Nazi swastika armbands during a performance in Hollywood. —UPI.

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Alleged espionage

Seoul, July 5. The South Korean Supreme Council today announced the arrest of Sung Noh Thin, 56, former Chairman of the National Civil Service Examination Board and Dean of the College of Law of Seoul National University for alleged espionage on behalf of Communist North Korea.

The Council said Thin was the leader of a five-man espionage ring.

The council said all five would be tried by Federal Court Martial.—Reuter.

European
settlers
appeal to
Britain

London, July 5. The Convention of Associations of Kenya announced here that a petition on Kenya land titles—described as "a last appeal" to Britain—will be presented to the Bar of the House of Commons tomorrow.

The petition prays that the United Kingdom Government acknowledges its responsibility for the land titles granted to the colony's European settlers.

The Convention—founded in 1910 by the first Lord Delamere as a forum of European opinion—has sponsored the petition.

Mr C. O. Dales, Chairman of the Convention, told reporters "Practically every farmer has signed what we regard as a last appeal to Britain."

COMPENSATION

"The titles we held are precisely like any title held legally in Britain but Britain, in granting independence to Kenya, claims that her responsibility for the titles then ends," he added.

"African leaders have said they do not recognise our titles, the European farmer will lose everything."

The titles, he went on, were given by Britain and he claimed British policy had put them in jeopardy.

"We say that she must honour her word on our property deed and must guarantee us compensation if we are expropriated,"—China Mail Special.

The Ministry of Education is planning to start the training in the 1961-62 school year, Mr Issa's report said.—AP.

'Red Dean' puts up
a car prayer

London, July 5. The 87-year-old Dr Hewlett Johnson, the Dean of Canterbury known as the "Red Dean" because of his outspoken Communist sympathies, has had a "car prayer" stuck on his car invoking a "steady hand and watchful eye."

This Daily Mail reported that Dr Johnson, who still drives his car, had the following prayer printed and fixed inside the vehicle:

"Grant me, O Lord, a steady hand and watchful eye,

"That no one shall be hurt when I pass by.

"Thou gavest life, and pray no act of mine.

"May take away, Nor Mar, this gift of thine.

EARL ALEXANDER
IN VENEZUELA

Caracas, July 5. Field Marshal Earl Alexander arrived yesterday by air to head the British contingent taking part in the military parade and celebrations today marking the 150th anniversary of Venezuela's declaration of Independence.

Immediately after his arrival Earl Alexander visited President Romulo Betancourt.

Later men of H.M.S. Lynx marched with fixed bayonets to the round of the band of the Hampshire Regiment through the narrow streets of old Caracas to the Pantheon where amid cheering crowds the Field Marshal laid a wreath on the tomb of Simon Bolivar, liberator of Venezuela.—China Mail Special.

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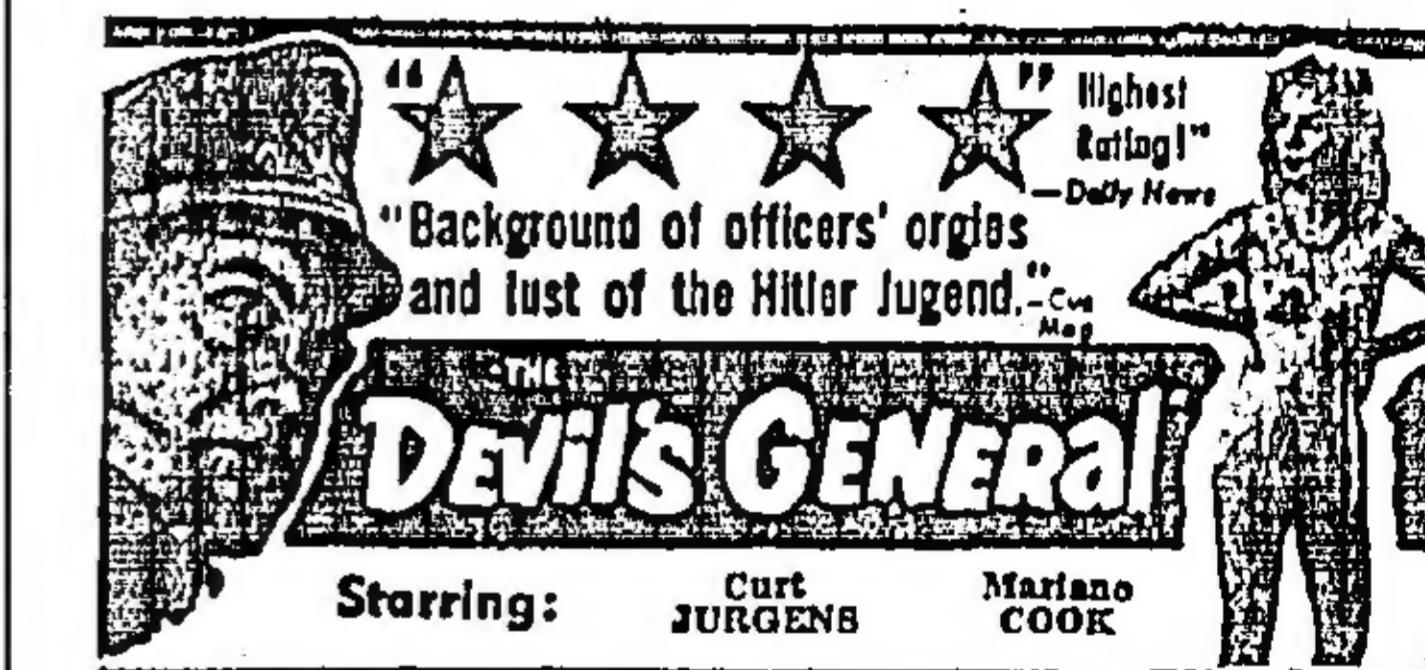
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HE DRIVES HIMSELF HARD. NOW THE QUESTION IS BEING ASKED—

Just how fit is President Kennedy?

BRISKLY, or as briskly as his injured back will allow him, President Kennedy has returned to work against his doctor's advice.

But there is deep concern in the overcrowded political factory called Washington.

First of all, the President's short illness drew attention to his longstanding adrenalin insufficiency. His personal physician, Dr. Junet Travell, revealed that recently he has received larger than usual doses of cortisone derivatives to correct it.

Then there was the secrecy over his recent back injury. Perhaps it was inevitable because of his meeting with Khrushchev that the injury could not have been announced straight away.

But on Sunday, June 11, after the back injury had been publicly announced—New York bone specialist Dr. Preston Wade flew to Palm Beach to examine Kennedy at the request of Dr. Travell.

It was three days before Pierre Salinger, White House Press Secretary, confirmed that the specialist had been called in.

This has led some people to believe that the President's health was rather worse than it was publicly made out to be.

And people in Washington who dare take this impossible view ask nevertheless: "How much longer can the President keep this pace up without injuring himself permanently and this time irredeemably?"

Fashionable

The "virus infection" — the fashionable new term for flu which sent Kennedy's temperature shooting to over 101 degrees would have made most people take a week off.

With his characteristic impatience and almost feverish energy, Kennedy spent a day bed-ridden and then went back to his big desk in the oval-shaped office at the White House.

There he goes about the business of the presidency in his own direct, highly personalised style—ranging through long reports (he does not trust assistants to make summaries), conferring with Congressional leaders and with Administration members, making direct telephone calls to sometimes surprised civil servants.

World-size

It is not just that Kennedy is one of the most energetic Presidents ever. Since the inauguration he has travelled to Key West, Florida, Camp David, Maryland, Annapolis, New York, Chicago, Ottawa, Paris, Vienna, and London.

Most of these visits were made on world-size business. No doubt Kennedy felt that he was compelled to go on them.

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But he has not neglected the ceremonial royalty-type side to the presidency either.

It was symbolic that his recent back injury developed after he had shifted 10 shovelfuls of earth instead of the usual approved maximum of three, at a Canadian tree-planting ceremony.

He has grinned at visiting Heads of State at airports. He has reviewed troops. He has even been to the equivalent of a prize-giving at a Middle West high school.

Few worried

Kennedy has brought some energy into his social life—having dinner with old newspaper cronies flitting in a helicopter to his Virginia estate, Glen Ora, or to Palm Beach or to the Kennedy clan's headquarters at Hyannis Port, Boston.

Before the back injury and the attack of the flu, few people were worried. Now there is genuine concern in Washington that Kennedy rush himself out of the presidency altogether.

The Kennedy health record which was politely forgotten in

good Democratic circles after the inauguration is increasingly being recalled with increasing uneasiness.

In 1936 he contracted jaundice. This recurred later and forced him to withdraw from the London School of Economics and from Princeton University.

In 1937 he injured his spine—the injury was believed to be a disc rupture in the lower lumbar area—playing football at Harvard University.

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HISTORY, that heartless harlot, played some cruel jokes in Paris this week.

JOKES ONE: General de Gaulle gave a reception at the Elysee Palace for members of his exclusive order: the Companions of the Liberation. To com-memorate his 1940 London appeal.

JOKE TWO: General de Gaulle underlined when he ended his speech of welcome not with the words "long live

France" but "long live the Federal German Republic."

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

O'Scowl's Problem

He Has To Write Hundreds Of Letters

By MAX TRELL

"JUST LOOK at this list! Just look at it!" Pixie O'Scowl was grumbling. "Count the names! Go ahead and count them! I've been working for a week now, I tell you, even half through. And do I get any help from anybody? No!"

Angry O'Scowl flopped down on the bench outside O'Cheer Hall where all the Pixies lived. They were tiny Pixies. O'Cheer Hall was down among the roots of an old oak tree that grew in the middle of the park, not far from the lake.

"What's bother to help me?" Pixie O'Scowl was muttering. "It's not important. Why should anybody help O'Scowl? He's nobody!"

"But dear, we'll help you," said Handi, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, was saying.

"Don't bother, don't bother, don't bother," O'Scowl muttered.

Meanwhile, Handi's brother Knarf was glancing at a long list of names that were written on an even longer piece of paper. The names were puzzling. They were all kinds.

Many names

There were names of Frogs and names of Toads and names of different kinds of Bugs. There were names of Birds — Robins, Swallows, Jays, Wrens.

"There certainly are a lot of names here," Knarf said aloud. "A lot!" shouted Pixie O'Scowl, his eyes flashing with indignation. "There's hundreds and hundreds of them!"

Handi took the list and looked over the names. "What's they for?" she asked. "What do you have to do? Why are the names of all these Frogs and Toads and Birds and things written down here, Pixie O'Scowl?"

"Go away," said Pixie O'Scowl. "I'm too tired to talk." "Oh, no, you're not," said Handi. O'Scowl was about to stretch himself out on the



"What are those names for?" Handi asked Pixie O'Scowl.

"Yes!" said Knarf. "And there's summertime and there's wintertime!"

"That's just it!" exclaimed Handi. "You've guessed it, Knarf!"

"Have I?" asked Knarf in surprise, not knowing what had guessed.

"Don't you see?" asked Handi. "Wintertime is nearly over. In a few days it will be springtime. And that's why Pixie O'Scowl has all those letters to write. He has to tell all the Toads and all the Frogs and all the Bugs that it's almost springtime."

Can come out

"They're all deep down somewhere — under the ground, under rocks, in caves — where it's warm and where they've been living during the wintertime. But now they can come out again. It's springtime!"

"But what about the Birds?" asked Knarf. "They're not even here!"

"Of course!" said Handi. "They flew away before wintertime came. And now Pixie O'Scowl has to write them all letters and tell them they can come flying back!"

At that instant Pixie O'Joy and Pixie McMerry came running out of O'Cheer Hall.

"We'd like that list of names," they said to Knarf and Handi. "We're going to help O'Scowl write those letters."

"Here you are, dears," said Handi as she gave the two good-natured Pixies the long list. "I'm glad you're helping Pixie O'Scowl. He seemed to be very tired."

"I wonder," said Knarf. Just as the two Pixies were about to dash back into O'Cheer Hall, what time it is?"

Then both Pixies took their watches out of their pockets and said: "A little before springtime!"

Then off they went.

Thought in silence

Knarf and Handi stood in silence. They were thinking. Suddenly Handi let out a shout. Knarf stared at her.

"I know!" she cried. "I mean, I think I know."

Knarf begged her to explain. He couldn't guess at all.

"Well," she said, smiling, "there are all kinds of time. There are the different times of the day — nine o'clock, ten o'clock, and so on. And there's daytime and there's nighttime."

Knarf himself began to smile. "And," continued Handi, "there are still more different kinds of time. There's a dinnertime and there's a supertime and there's a luncheon."

Rupert and the Rugger Match — 3



Neither Bill nor Algy has ever seen a Rugger match, and they are keen to see it. Uncle Bruno says, "Let's stay here. And the little party stand to look at the fast game. All once Rupert ducks as the ball passes over his head. "Is that the ball?" gasps Bill. "Why ever is it that shape? It's more like a sausage!"

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

SOUTH was decidedly unhappy when his partner doubled West's one heart response, but things looked better when East went to two clubs. South was off the hook and he passed gladly, but North put him back on the hook with a further take out double of East's two club bid. South wanted to pass this bid and let East rump in two clubs, but South was a good partner and knew that it was up to him to bid.

A lead of two spades call was the least of the evils facing him

NORTH 22
♦ AKQ7
♦ 5s
♦ AKQ97
♦ 642
WEST EAST (D)
♦ 9842 ♦ 63
♦ KJ1086 ♦ AQ
♦ JS ♦ 1063
♦ Q8 ♦ AKJ073
SOUTH
♦ J105
♦ 97432
♦ 542
♦ 105
Both vulnerable
East South West North
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Double
2 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — ♦ Q

and needless to say South was really unhappy when North jumped right to game.

Usually, the pessimism of a player with a hand like South's is fully realised. In the final result and this time would have been no exception if East and West had been looking into South's hand, but they weren't and everything turned out for the best.

East overtook his partner's queen of clubs with the king and continued with the ace and jack. South ruffed with the jack of spades; drew trumps with four leads; and ran off five diamond tricks to make his contract.

CARD Sense

— The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♦ Double 1 ♦ ?
You, South, hold:
♦ KJ4 ♦ 87 ♦ Q1065 ♦ KJ87
What do you do?
A lead on no-trump only.
You have 10 lot of filters, but
your 10 high card points don't
include an ace and hearts are a
weak spot.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner bids two hearts.
What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

LADY LUCK
YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JULY 6

AQUARIUS (11) (January 21 - February 19): The friendship of a colleague born under Taurus may be worth cultivating away from the office.

PISCES (7) (February 20 - March 20): Your friendly approach to a newcomer at work would go a long way towards putting him at ease.

ARIES (10) (March 21 - April 19): You must be impatient of other people's inability to grasp some of your more complicated ideas.

TAURUS (3) (April 20 - May 20): You ought to be able to settle a dispute with a neighbour without resorting to legal advice.

GEMINI (12) (May 21 - June 21): Knowledge acquired in your spare time could be applied with advantage to your daily work.

CANCER (5) (June 22 - July 21): Be prompt in replying to a distant friend who urgently needs your special advice.

LEO (8) (July 22 - August 21): Don't be petty enough to disparage a scheme in which you have not been asked to participate.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:

Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

FASHION by Barbara Griggs

My Summer Collection . . .

OF THE
BEST (AND THE DOTTIEST) IDEAS SEEN AROUND

London. HIGH summer: time when the social whirl beats up to its busiest, the girls in their summer dresses are looking their prettiest, and the days are as long as the evenings

Galerie Lafayette. From America, naturally... where else?

ODDEST intelligence of the week... via a friend from Florence, who told me that one of the first things she intended buying in London was a stock of hatspins. "What no hatspins in Florence?" I queried in surprise. "Only men's," she said with a sigh.

COOLEST unmake-up notion... the new Yardley offering called (regrettably) "Sponge 'n' Sparkle" — a splashy sea-blue liquid you sponge on (sponge provided, no tissues or cotton-wool needed) to clean away all make-up and leave your skin feeling fresh and breezy.

Take some on holiday to wash off on annual holiday... a whole two months before the most pessimistic can imagine that summer is actually coming to an end.

And what, when they have made a sweep of their summer stocks, will the stores be restocking with? Furs, tweeds, winter woolies?

Why won't at least ONE enterprising store do away with this annual absurdity and start the excellent American idea of a permanent bargain basement, instead.

Then their windows won't be a grisly mess just when London is filled with tourists, and all the English customers are still looking for holiday clothes or something seasonable to wear for the first heatwave.

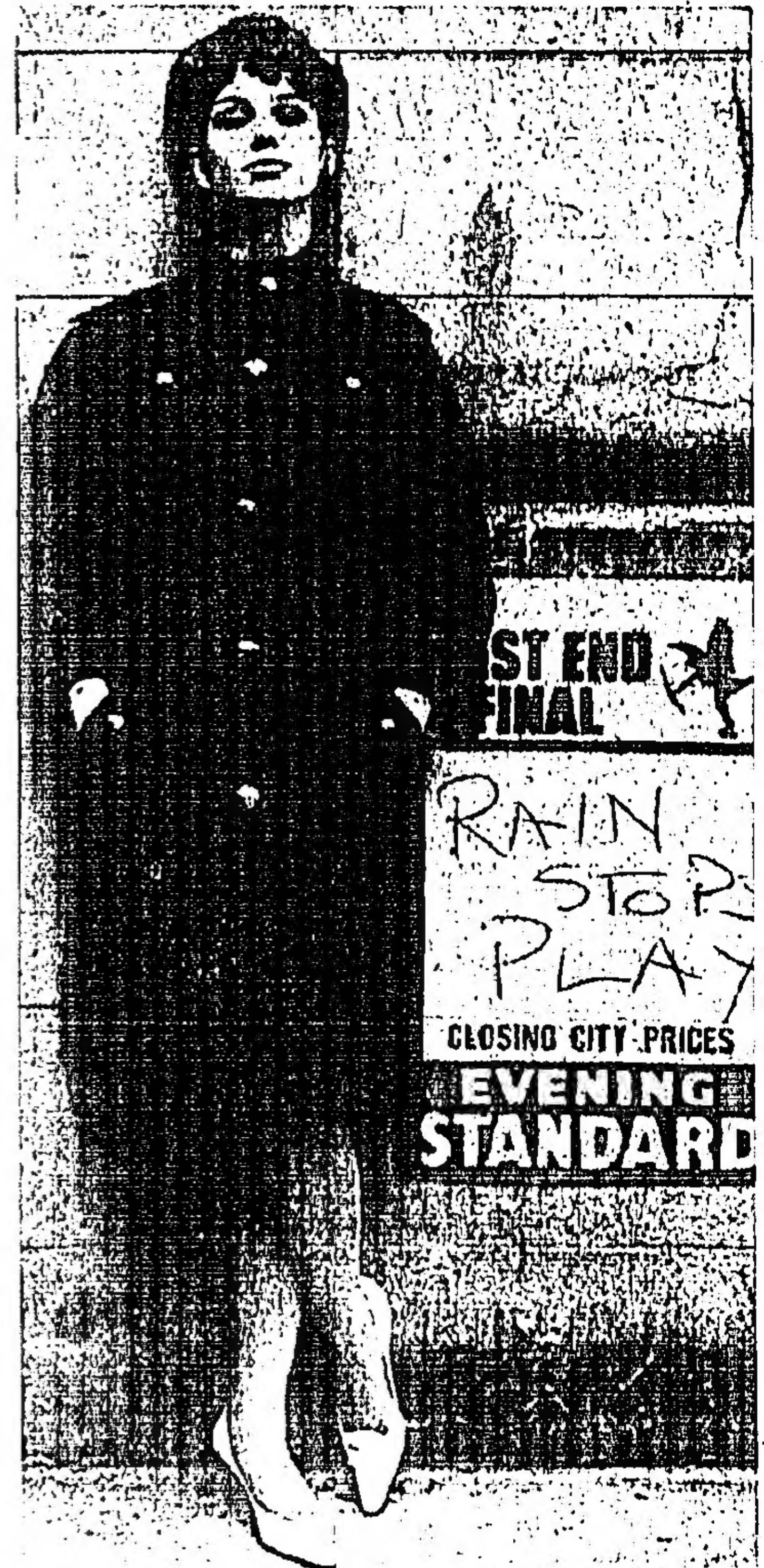
LATEST in chiffon scarves — after the leopards, the tigers and the zebras, the reptiles: Galerie Lafayette sell a chiffon scarf with a chilly crocodile-skin print all over it.

NEWEST trend in rainwear — high fashionwards, towards coat stylings, away from the classic beige. A French firm has launched a clutch of Bousac raincoats which, they say, are "Dior-inspired" (Bousac, of course, owns Dior...) into which to tuck many of the current fashion points: flared skirts, dropped waists, low-slung pockets, plus a jaunty military theme that with Lifeguards Blue and Horseguards Red strongly tipped as autumn colours, might well emerge strongly from Paris next season.

Others in the range are dead-plain in chit black, could double as evening coats; and a deep olive hunting green, a deep midnight blue, a handsome chestnut and a woody, granity brown are other good colours.

The FABRIC is the French equivalent of Terylene — they call it Tergal — and the coats are completely washable, lining and all... the more you wash them the more rainproof they are, say the makers.

With winters, seemingly, getting milder, and summers gloomier all the time, they could



New look in rainwear: styled as carefully as a coat, with Dior inspiration breathing down the designer's neck. This one has a breezy "Grande Armee" look to it: high buttoned collar — which can be worn open, too; high breast-pockets, and low-slung holster-level pockets; tabs on shoulder and straps on sleeves... and a bright pattern of shiny buttons (but, like army ones, they don't need a daily clean). By Royal-Blizzard. (Why not Blizzard? Anything ending in -ard in French tends to be a rude word, that's why).

PICTURE BY JOHN COLE

well do year-round duty as a brown, mottled or iridescent. A coat with which in mind the makers are also selling separate a pretty gold and grey one, too. feise-fur linings, which can be buttoned in for chilly days.

Prices, alas, are high; but it's trend worth watching, all the same.

HANDIEST idea in eye wear: yellow which Trend Chain-Site sell for 25s. Id. Last year Italian shirts looking much the same and much mired sold for around 5 guineas.

— (London Express Service).

The most unseasonable item in my port last week, received from a London store.

COOKING COLUMN by Felicity Ascot

Southern applesauce

6 tart apples, 4 cups sugar, 2 cups water, 1/2 teaspoon mace, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, whole cloves and 2 lemons.

Peel apples and drop into cold water in order to keep them from discolouring. Make a syrup by mixing the sugar and water together. Let it come to the boil, then add the mace, cinnamon and the grated rind of the lemons.

Slice 3 or 4 cloves into each apple and drop them into the boiling syrup, which should

cover the apples.

Add the juice of the lemons and cook rapidly for five minutes. Turn the apples and cook slowly until the apples are clear. Care should be taken not to let them cook to pieces.

Remove the apples with a ladle and boil the syrup to the consistency of that for making jelly. Dip a spoonful at a time into the apples, letting it harden as it is dipped.

Macaroni pudding

1 cup macaroni, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 tablespoon sweet red pepper, 1 tablespoon sweet green pepper, 1 tablespoon onion, 1/2 cup sugar and a little grated lemon rind.

Put the macaroni into a baking dish and add the bread crumbs, cheese, sugar and pepper.

Dot the top with butter and

oven at 350 degrees F. for twenty-five minutes.

Baked peaches

6 large peaches, a few cloves, 1/2 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon mace, 1 cup sugar and a little grated lemon rind.

Peel the peaches and slice 2 cloves in each. Put them in a

covered baking dish and add the butter, mace, sugar and water.

Sprinkle with the grated lemon rind and bake until the peaches

are done. This is a delicious dessert served either hot or cold.

Look what 'Terylene' looks like now



Represented in Hong Kong by

Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd, Union House.

— JAG

Crucial third Test opens today

AUSTRALIANS CERTAIN OF RETAINING 'ASHES' IF THEY WIN THIS MATCH

London, July 5. England, with Peter May back as captain, set out at Headington tomorrow on the difficult task of winning at least two of the next three Tests in order to regain the Ashes. Should Australia triumph they cannot be overhauled. So this is a match England must not lose.

Brian Statham, the Lancashire fast bowler, has been declared unfit to play. He strained his left side during his benefit match last weekend against the Australians, at Old Trafford.

The reluctant decision was announced by Gubby Allen, Chairman of the Selectors, after Statham had practised for nearly an hour with the other members of the England team at the Headington nets. Statham took only half his normal run, and had never attempted his full pace.

Knotty problem

Whether Leggy Jackson, the 46-year-old Derbyshire opening bowler, will make his first appearance in a Test against Australia will not be definitely known until the morning, but it seems almost certain that he will play.

He has played only once before for England, and that was 12 years ago against New

Australia drops Frank Misson

Leeds, July 5. The Australian team for the third Test match against England, which starts at Headington here tomorrow is:

R. Benaud (Captain), C. C. McDonald, W. Lawry, R. N. Harvey, N. O'Neill, P. J. Burge, R. Simpson, D. A. Davidson, R. Mackay, W. Grout, G. McKenzie, Twelfth man: L. Kline.

The return of Captain Richie Benaud in place of pace bowler Frank Misson is the only change from the Australian side that won the second Test at Lord's.

Benaud missed the second Test because of shoulder trouble. He batted in the note at Headington today and also had an extensive bowling spell before declaring himself fit.

UNFIT

Mr Sydney Webb, the Australian team manager, said when the team was announced that Misson was unfit because of heel trouble and fast bowler Ron Gaunt was also unfit because of a recurrence of his side strain.

R. Benaud is really over his shoulder trouble he will obviously reinforce the spin-bowling strength of Australia, which might be an important factor at Headington.

The pace bowling is correspondingly reduced with the absence of Misson, but the success of McKenzie at Lord's will have given the Australian confidence in this department.

Benaud's shoulder has been so troublesome, however, that he must remain as to whether he will be fully effective.—Reuter.

Rugby win for Fijians

Sydney, July 5. The Fijian Rugby Union touring side beat Sydney Barbarians by 43 points to 17 here today. The score at half-time was 11-11, but the Fijians gave a dazzling display of handling and passing after the interval and demoralised the Barbarian defence.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



London, July 5.

England have a knotty problem in choosing the final eleven. Should they discard Allen, Close, Pullar or Jackson?

They should omit one of the bowlers if they desire to avoid a very long tail, but no one is willing to prophesy how the pitch will behave. Will it be as cantankerous as the ridge at Lord's? That was the big question tonight.

At the moment the pitch is extremely hard, but it bears all the signs that it will favour spinners later.

England have won the toss 12 successive times. Peter May the first three and Colin Cowdry the last nine, but will the 13th be the unlucky number?

Not a happy ground

Compared with the recent Test at Lord's, both England and Australia have a different captain. Peter May leads England for the first time in two seasons and Richie Benaud now returns to lead his men again.

So May and Benaud renew the personal rivalry of 1958-59, when Australia outplayed the personal rivalry of 1958-59, when Australia outplayed England and won back the Ashes, during a controversial series in which the fast bowlers Ian Mecklen and Gordon Rorke were the central figures.

This has not been one of England's happy captaincies, when meeting Australia. Only once has victory gone to England since the first Test there in 1899. That was five years ago, and it came by the margin of an innings and 42 runs.

Australia could well prove

victorious in this latest tussle.

Already they have proved

tremendously strong in batting and with Benaud to inspire them they are likely to cause England much trouble.

Unfortunately the England players do not seem able to rise to the big occasion, but if May can bring some stability to the batting, the issue may swing in favour of the "Old Country."

If Australia win and become two up they are certain of retaining the Ashes.

The teams

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England (From) P. B. H. May (Captain), G. Pullar, R. Subba Row, E. R. Dexter, M. C. Cowdry, N. K. F. Barrington, D. B. Close, J. T. Murray, D. A. Allen, G. A. R. Lock, F. S. Trueman, H. L. Jackson.

Australia: R. Benaud (Captain), C. C. McDonald, W. A. Lawry, R. N. Harvey, N. C. O'Neill, P. J. Burge, R. B. Simpson, A. K. Davidson, K. D. MacKenzie, Twelfth man: L. Kline.

U.S. crews shine

In another exciting Diamond Sculls row, Finland's Olympic oarsman J. Kortelainen was beaten by three-quarters of a length by Britain's K. R. Smith.

Japan's Furukawa Electric Rowing Club four travelled over 8,000 miles to compete in the Wyfold Cup (coxless fours). After taking an early lead they got a two-second lead then got a two-second lead and a half lengths clocking 7 minutes 9.0 seconds over the traditional Henley course. They now meet University College Dublin.

Evidence of the strength of American University rowing came on the first day today when all three eights entered

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Charnley retains European title

Rome, July 5. Dave Charnley (Britain) kept his European lightweight boxing title here tonight when Harmonio Noble (Italy) retired after the fourth round of the scheduled 15-round fight with an injured right thumb.—Reuter.

Elliot House, who must be

favourites to beat this year's

unimpressive Cornell crew, won

by one-third of a length in

6:54.0.—APP & Reuter.

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pearance two years ago.

The recall of Major Blair,

Scotland's most stylish golfer

who played in the 1953 team,

will also cause surprise. He will

be 44 next month and his

business activities have affected

his opportunities of playing

much big golf.—China Mail

Special.

A Laver-McKinley Wimbledon final

Rod Laver, the Australian runner-up for the past two years, will meet "Chuck" McKinley, of the United States, in the final of the men's singles on Friday in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships.

Laver, 22-year-old, red-haired left-hander, decisively beat Ramanathan Krishnan, the Indian Champion, 6-2, 8-6, 6-2 in the semi-final today.

McKinley, 20-year-old College boy, also won in good style, beating Britain's Mike Sangster, who was unseeded, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

McKinley is the first American to reach the final since Tony Trabert won in 1953.

Interesting final

On today's form, everything points to an interesting final. Laver, second seeded, lacked some of the bite he had shown in the previous round, but he played well and produced some flashing passing shots.

McKinley, seeded No. 8, is a chunky bundle of energy, who chases everything and today he exuded confidence in everything he did.

Yesterday's results

Results of today's other matches were:

MIXED DOUBLES

Third round

R. N. Howells (England) and Miss E. Bolding (Germany) beat W. Head (USA) and Miss A. S. Haydon (Britain) 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

M. Gibson (Australia) and Miss N. C. Gibson (Australia) beat L. F. Strung and Miss P. J. Wheeler (Ireland) 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

J. Ulrich (Denmark) and Miss C. Mercille (Belgium) beat J. R. McGuire (USA) and Miss M. MacLean (Ireland) 6-4, 6-2.

A. F. Saerens and Miss Schurman (South Africa) beat A. Lane (Australia) and Miss S. Gunderson (USA) 6-4, 6-2.

Fourth round

R. N. Howe (Australia) beat S. Littschak (USA) and Miss A. Dmitrieva (Russia) 6-6, 6-0.

E. Morea (Argentina) and Miss E. Mandarino (Brazil) beat C. H. Coronado (Spain) 6-4, 6-2.

F. A. Froehling and Miss C. Mercille (Belgium) beat J. R. McGuire (USA) and Miss M. MacLean (Ireland) 6-2, 7-5.

F. Stolle and Miss L. Turner (Australia) beat C. A. Fernandes (Brazil) and Miss M. D. McElroy (Australia) 7-5, 3-6, 6-0.

J. Javorsek (Czechoslovakia) and Mrs. V. Sukova (Czechoslovakia) beat N. C. Gibson and Miss N. C. Gibson (Australia) 6-3, 6-3.

R. Mark (Australia) and Miss S. N. Moore (USA) beat G. D. Oakley and Miss M. S. Clarke (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

J. E. Barrett and Miss R. F. Woodward (Britain) beat A. F. Gaertner and Miss P. B. Schurman (South Africa) 6-2, 7-5.

R. K. Myllynen (Finland) and Miss S. Myllynen (Finland) beat J. Ulrich (Denmark) and Miss C. Mercille (Belgium) 6-4, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter-finals

K. Fletcher and J. Newcombe (Australia) beat A. R. Mills and R. K. Wilson (Britain) 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter-finals

S. Moore (USA) and L. Turner (Australia) beat E. R. Duldig (Australia) 9-7, 6-1.—Reuter.

U.S. baseball results

New York, July 5.

Results of today's Major League baseball matches included:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 0 4 1

New York 0 0 0

Detroit 0 0 3

Boston 2 7 1

Baltimore 2 0 0

Washington 0 4 1

Favourites

The other American eights who clash in the second heat are Cornell University, who beat the Tideway Scullers School Club, London, by one and a half lengths clocking 7 minutes 9.0 seconds over the traditional Henley course. They now meet University College Dublin.

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Sports Survey

By ALL-ROUNDER

HEAVY SCORING IN STORE
— There is likely to be some big hitting and heavy scoring when Somerset play Warwickshire on July 20-August 1 at the Moseley School ground. This will be the first County Championship match ever to be played on the school ground, where there is a 60-yard boundary all round.

CARRIED PAST THE WINNING TAPE ON STRETCHER AND WINS PRIZE — Angela Brimstone, a 15-year-old Scottish schoolgirl, was carried past the winning tape on a stretcher at the Auchenharro Games — and was awarded second prize! She looked an easy winner when, 50 yards from the finish, she collapsed, and Mrs Gladys Czarniecka (Blackford), who was 200 yards behind her, went on to win. Officials awarded second prize to Angela because of her gallant effort.

ANOTHER EXCITING MOSS-BRABHAM BATTLE — The fierceness of the battle between Stirling Moss and Jack Brabham in the rain at the International Trophy meeting at Silverstone in May, when Moss won in dazzling style, is certain to be repeated in the British Empire Trophy meeting on the same track on July 8. All the big names will be appearing in the main event for Inter-continental cars—top cars such as Aston Martin, BRM, Cooper, Lotus, Scarab and Vanwall, and the ton drivers, McLaren, Hill, Surtees, Salvadori, Clark and Gurney, in addition to Moss and Brabham. No fewer than four of the new 'E' type Jaguars are promised for the Grand Touring car race, with such drivers as Salvadori, McLaren, Parkes and Sears. Among the exciting Formula Junior cars there will be even more thrills as two Formula Junior races are being run, with a special prize for the overall fastest, and every driver hoping to win will need to beat not only his competitors, but also the timekeeper's watch.

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But when Lindwall and Miller took the new ball a completely different complexion came over the game. In the most dynamic spell of fast bowling seen in Australia for nearly 20 years they ripped the middle out of the England innings as the score tumbled to 213 for six.

Bewildered
Miller, less predictable than his colleague, was a man of moods—brilliant with bat or ball when he felt like it; just as apt to send down an off-break as an unplayable thunderbolt.

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Onslaught

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number nine, joined wicket-

keeper Don Tallon and the

onslaught was brief and brus-

hing. In 87 merciless minutes

these two batsmen made a

mockery of the description

"tall-enders".

England's attack disintegrated

as the two hitters lashed out

in seven minutes under two

hours Lindwall completed his

century by going down the

pitch and driving medium-pacer

Alec Bedser all along the ground

to the sightseers.

Lindwall's 100 included a six

and 13 fours; the partnership

Tallon (92) was worth 154

and put Australia in an invi-

ncible position—351 runs ahead

with seven hours to play.

That the game ended in a

draw—the third in the

history of the series—was no

fault of Lindwall or his partner.

Miller's turn to shine with the

bat came in the next Test at

Adelaide. In majestic style he

resisted all the English bowling

from the seam of Alec Bedser to

the clever leg-spin of Doug

Wright, while scoring an un-



KEITH MILLER

Lindwall and Miller — the Test terrors

By JOHN MELVIN

Right arm loose at his side, dark-haired Ray Lindwall jogged into his 16-yard run up. Then he accelerated, winding up like a spring in the final yard before he sent the ball hurtling down the pitch at 90 mph.

Burly Freddie Brown, the batsman at the receiving end, suffered a half-second of agonising indecision before the red blur whipped past his proffered bat and crashed into the stumps behind him.

One half of Australia's most frightening attack since Ted McDonald and Jack Gregory had claimed another victim.

Partnered by controversial Keith Miller, Australia's shock bowlers were the bane of English Test batsmen for more than a decade.

Lindwall, well-built and an inch under 6ft, had a perfect, rhythmic action which could make the ball rise nastily under the armpits. Even in the hottest weather at Brisbane and Adelaide he could bowl his daily ration of 20 eight-ball overs without slackening speed.

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Not even the Lindwall-Miller

partnership could do much about that.

While they always struck fear and terror into England as bowlers, Miller and Lindwall also changed the course of Test matches for batsmen and here they were never greater than in the 1946-47 series.

Only 14 runs separated the two sides on the first innings of the third Test at Melbourne. When Australia's seventh wicket of the second innings fell at 341, England still seemed in with a chance.

Onslaught

Then Lindwall, going in number nine, joined wicket-keeper Don Tallon and the onslaught was brief and brus-

hing. In 87 merciless minutes

these two batsmen made a

mockery of the description

"tall-enders".

England's attack disintegrated

as the two hitters lashed out

in seven minutes under two

hours Lindwall completed his

century by going down the

pitch and driving medium-pacer

Alec Bedser all along the ground

to the sightseers.

Lindwall's 100 included a six

and 13 fours; the partnership

Tallon (92) was worth 154

and put Australia in an invi-

ncible position—351 runs ahead

with seven hours to play.

That the game ended in a

draw—the third in the

history of the series—was no

fault of Lindwall or his partner.

Miller's turn to shine with the

bat came in the next Test at

Adelaide. In majestic style he

resisted all the English bowling

from the seam of Alec Bedser to

the clever leg-spin of Doug

Wright, while scoring an un-

WORLD OF SPORT

ARE THE OLYMPIC GAMES GETTING TOO UNWIELDY?

By DEREK JOHN

One of the main criticisms of the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome was that they were far too unwieldy. With 18 sports being conducted at numerous centres over a 20-mile radius it was impossible for anyone to follow more than a fraction of the programme.

Most critics agreed that the Games were too big. Yet when one looks at the recent International Olympic Committee's Congress in Athens, the Games are made bigger still.

The programme has been increased from 18 to the record number of 20 sports, the additions, for the first time, being Judo and volleyball. But the Games will last no longer than usual.

Should the Games be reduced in size? Theoretically, it seems the best thing to do. In practice, the trouble begins when one has to decide which sport or sports should be dropped.

For if the IOC had cut the programme one of the first sports to go would have been Association football, which many delegates consider to be too professional a sport.

The latest rumour is that he will be meeting ex-champion Ingemar Johansson in an effort to strengthen his claim for a third crack at the world heavyweight title.

As is customary, however, let loquacious Archie have the last word. Says old man Moore: "I've always said that Johnson is a very good fighter within his limitation. His limitation is in fighting me."

Still great
That may shock the Archie fans and I hasten to add that I am not saying he is no longer a very great fighter. It's just that I reckon there's a man strong enough to beat him at last.

That man is the 5ft. 10in. Philadelphia Harold Johnson, who (33 in August) is no boxing baby himself. His record: 70 bouts, 64 wins and 30 knock-outs.

Now Johnson has already had five fights with Moore, winning one back in 1951. On the fifth occasion, in 1954—a world title fight—he was running

in recent years to make extra dollars. But when he cashed up with Archie again I fancy his money worries will be over and that Moore's incredible career will finally end.

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Another Hutton

Expect another Hutton to be playing county cricket in the near future—for Surrey.

I hear that Yorkshire's committee are keeping a special watch on Sir Leonard's 17-year-old son, Richard Hutton; but Richard may prefer to join the county in which his father now lives.

Richard, a Repton schoolboy, has notched four centuries so far this season and like father, former captain of England, he is an opening batsman.

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